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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1785.

PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

WARDENS OFFICE, *Philadelphia, April* 30, 1785.

Extract of an Act of the General Aſſembly of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, paſſed the firſt of *April*, 1784, entituled, "*An Act for the further Regulation of the Port of* Philadelphia, *and enlarging the Power of the Wardens thereof.*"

AND WHEREAS inconveniencies and miſchiefs frequently happen, for want of order and regularity in the placing, anchoring and mooring of veſſels in the ſtream, as well as at the wharves and docks; *Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Wardens, or a majority of them, and they are hereby authoriſed and required to form and eſtabliſh ſuch rules and orders, as they, on due deliberation and adviſement, ſhall from time to time think requiſite and proper for guarding againſt ſuch inconveniencies and miſchiefs; which rules and orders ſhall be recorded in the office of the ſaid Wardens, and ſhall be printed and publiſhed for the information of all whom it may concern. And if any owner, maſter or other perſon, having the charge or command of any ſhip or veſſel within the harbour of *Philadelphia*, ſhall wilfully or negligently diſobey or refuſe, or neglect to comply with ſuch rules and orders, after due notice thereof, or neglect or refuſe to comply with any reaſonable order or direction of the ſaid Wardens, or the Preſident or attending member thereof as aforeſaid, reſpecting the placing, mooring or moving of ſuch ſhip or veſſel within the ſaid harbour, ſuch owner, maſter or other perſon, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of *Five Pounds* for every ſuch offence for the firſt time, and *Ten Pounds* for each and every time the ſame or a ſimilar offence ſhall be repeated; for which fines ſuch veſſel and her appurtenances ſhall be liable, as well as the perſon and effects of the offender or offenders; and the owner, and all others concerned in any ſuch veſſel, ſhall moreover be barred from recovering any compenſation for any damages ſhe may ſuſtain in the mean time, by any other veſſel running foul of or injuring the ſame, or the tackle and apparel thereof; which fines and forfeitures ſhall be and they are hereby made recoverable, as herein before is directed for the recovery of fines and forfeitures for refuſing or neglecting to remove a veſſel from a wharff, by order of the ſaid Wardens or Warden."

By virtue of the act above referred to, and in purſuance of the aforeſaid recited clauſe, We, the Wardens of the port of *Philadelphia*, have thought it adviſeable, on due conſideration, to eſtabliſh the following orders and regulations, to be obſerved by all owners, maſters, pilots and others, having the command, care or charge of ſhips or veſſels, within the port or harbour of *Philadelphia*, under the penalties ſpecified and mentioned in the ſaid recited clauſe; which orders and regulations are now publiſhed for the information and government of all whom it may concern.

Firſt. Every ſhip or veſſel that may arrive in this harbour, and that ſhall come to anchor in the ſtream, any where between the ſouthwardmoſt ſhip-yard and *Vine-ſtreet*, may remain in that ſituation forty-eight hours, and no longer, taking care to lay as near to the Iſland or Sand Bar, as may be conſiſtent with their ſafety. But if, from the circumſtance of a veſſel having ſervants on board, or from any other cauſe, it may be thought neceſſary or convenient to lay a longer time in the ſtream, then, and in every ſuch caſe, the owner, maſter, pilot or other perſon, having the charge or direction of ſuch veſſel, ſhall remove her from oppoſite the city, and ſhall moor her (or cauſe her to be moored) to the northward of *Vine-ſtreet*, with one anchor and cable up, and another anchor and cable down the ſtream; and in both the abovementioned ſituations, the regulations contained in the next ſucceeding article are to be duly attended to.

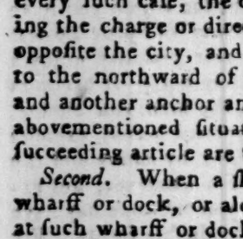
Second. When a ſhip or other veſſel ſhall be hauled in to any wharff or dock, or along-ſide of another veſſel that may be lying at ſuch wharff or dock, the owner, maſter or pilot, or whoever may have the command, care or direction of her (having previouſly cauſed her gunpowder, if ſhe had any on board, to be landed and ſtored according to law) ſhall immediately, or at fartheſt in twenty-four hours thereafter, cauſe the jib-boom, ſpritſail-yard, main, ringtail and driver booms, if any they have, to be rigged in, and their lower and topſail-yards topped.

Third. If any veſſel, properly moored in the ſtream, ſhall have her anchor or cable overlaid by the anchor of another ſhip or veſſel in anchoring or mooring, the maſter, or perſon having the care or direction of ſuch laſt mentioned ſhip or veſſel, ſhall immediately, or as ſoon as may be after application made to him by the party aggrieved, cauſe the ſaid anchor and cable ſo overlaying to be taken up and cleared.

Fourth. If the faſt or faſts of a ſhip or veſſel lying at a wharff ſhall extend acroſs a dock, ſo as to obſtruct the paſſing or repaſſing of any ſhallop, lighter, or other craft or veſſel, the maſter or other perſon who may have the command or direction of ſuch ſhip or veſſel ſhall, upon the firſt application, immediately cauſe ſuch faſt or faſts to be caſt off.

Fifth. No outward-bound veſſel, putting off from a wharff, ſhall lay longer in the ſtream, between *Vine-ſtreet* and the ſhip-yard above mentioned, than twenty-four hours.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN BAYNTON, Secretary.



The noted horſe *Whynot*,

WILL cover this ſeaſon, at the ſtable of George Ward, in the town of Woodberry, ſtate of New-Jerſey, Glouceſter county, till the firſt of Auguſt, at Forty Shillings the ſingle leap, Three Pounds for the ſeaſon, the money to be paid when the mares are brought, or Four Pounds, if credit till the firſt of Auguſt, and Two Shillings and Six-pence to the Groom.

WHYNOT is a beautiful bright bay, full fifteen hands high, with a ſtar and ſnip, black legs, mane and tail, and is allowed by competent judges to be one of the handſomeſt horſes on the continent; he was got by Fearnought, a ſon of Old Regulus, his ſire the Godolphin Arabian; Whynot's dam was got by Othello, his grand dam by Spark, and his great grand dam was the noted Oldfield mare:---He won the following purſes; in 1773, £ 50 at Nottingham; in 1774, £ 50 at Nottingham, £ 50 at Baltimore, £ 50 at Newton, Cheſter; he likewiſe won a purſe of £ 50 in Virginia, when in poſſeſſion of Mr. Lee; in November 1778, he won a match of £ 1000 with great eaſe. Good paſture will be provided at 3ſ per week. Any Gentleman making choice of Whynot, ſhall be greatefully acknowledged by their humble ſervant,
JAMES TALMAN.

April 23, 1785.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On SATURDAY, the 14th day of May inſtant, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in this city, the following real ESTATE, viz.

No. 1. A LOT of GROUND, on which are erected a three ſtory brick houſe, with back buildings, conſiſting of piazza, kitchen and waſh-houſe, alſo three ſtories high; the parlours are papered, and have marble chimney-pieces, and it is inſured for a conſiderable time yet to come; ſituated on the north ſide of Mulberry, or Arch-ſtreet, and weſt ſide of Bread-ſtreet, or Moravian-alley; containing in breadth 18 feet 10 inches and an half, and in depth, on Moravian-alley, 72 feet 4 inches and an half, where it narrows to 18 feet one inch, thence the rear of the ſaid lot extends weſtward the breadth of 4 feet by 26 feet, then widens to 17 feet 3 inches and an half, and continues that breadth ſtill weſtward to the farther extent of 29 feet 1 inch and an half.

No. 2. A LOT, on which a one ſtory brick ſtore is erected, with a cellar under it, likewiſe inſured, on the weſt ſide of Moravian-alley, containing in breadth 17 feet 9 inches and an half, and continuing that breadth weſtward 44 feet 2 inches, where it widens to 39 feet 9 inches, continuing that breadth ſtill weſtward 29 feet 10 inches.

No. 3. A LOT, on which are erected a ſtable and coach-houſe, on the north ſide of Mulberry-ſtreet aforeſaid, containing in breadth thereon 17 feet 3 inches, and continuing ſuch breadth 25 feet, then widens to 18 feet 9 inches, and thus continuing 35 feet, together with the privilege of paſſage through a three feet alley, and right of building under and over the ſame.

The laſt mentioned lot pays a ground-rent of *thirty ſhillings* per annum to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, from which the other lots are free, and of every other incumbrance.

The ſale to begin at ſix o'clock in the evening, when the conditions will be made known.

Plans of the whole to be ſeen at the City Vendue-ſtore, Coffee-houſe, and at the office of Peter Miller, Conveyancer, in Third-ſtreet.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioners.
Philadelphia, May 5, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale on the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 19th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, in the townſhip of Weſt Nantmill, containing 90 acres, bounded by lands of Samuel Cunningham, Joſeph Kerr, Hance Henix and others. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, implements of huſbandry and houſhold furniture. All late the eſtate of David Kerr, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. ‖ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale on the premiſes, on Friday, the 20th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, ſituate in Eaſt Nottingham, containing 121 acres, bounded by lands of David Junkins, Joſeph Smith and Robert Maxwell. Late the eſtate of James Harkneſs, deceaſed; but taken in execution, and to be ſold by

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. ‖ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of two ſeveral writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Peter Bell, in Kennet, on Saturday, the 21ſt inſtant, a Meſſuage and Lot of Land, containing 19 acres, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, near the interſection of two public roads, and very ſuitable for a ſtore, or tradeſman. Late the eſtate of Abſalom Baird, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‖

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

AT the ſame time and place laſt abovementioned, will be expoſed to public ſale, a Meſſuage and Lot of Land, containing 2 acres, ſituate in Kennet aforeſaid, bounded by lands of Abraham Taylor and others. Late the eſtate of Benjamin M'Kewan, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Friday, the twenty-ſeventh inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, ſituate in Sadſbury townſhip, containing 250 acres, good land and well improved, bounded by lands of James Wilſon, Andrew Boyd, John Boyd and others. Late the eſtate of Joſeph Sharp, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‖

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

AT the ſame time and place laſt abovementioned will be expoſed to public ſale, an undivided right, being one equal tenth part of 300 acres of Land, ſituate in Sadſbury aforeſaid, bounded by lands of Col. Joſeph Park and others. Late the eſtate of Charles Porter and ------- his wife, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday, the 28th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, containing 78 acres, part thereof fine rich bottom, ſituate on Brandywine, in the townſhip of Bradford, bounded by lands of John Woodward, Richard Woodward and Thomas Shugart. Late the eſtate of James Woodward, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. ‖ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Saturday the 28th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Lot of Land, containing 21 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Sadſbury, bounded by lands of Benjamin and Henry Whitſon. Late the eſtate of Amos Williams, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‖

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of two ſeveral writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 30th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, containing 90 acres; the houſe is now occupied as a public houſe, known by the ſign of the Plough, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the river Delaware, ſituate in the townſhip of Ridley, bounded by lands, of Eliſha Price, Eſq; and others. Late the eſtate of Sketchly Morton, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. ‖

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the time and place laſt above mentioned, a Lot of Land, containing 25 acres, ſituate in Darby townſhip, bounded by lands of Jacob Sorzell, and by Darby Creek. Late the eſtate of Joſeph Rudolf, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‖

Cheſter, May 5, 1785. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

HEAD & SANSOM,

Have for SALE, by the Package or Piece, at their STORE, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Church, a large Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable to the Seaſon, imported from different Manufactories of England, from Ireland and Scotland; among which are,

BENGALLS, ſtriped ginghams, jeans and fuſtians, corduroys and velverets, ſilk and worſted ſagathies, corded dimities, ſhalloons, rattinets, callimancoes, durants, tammies, moreens, damaſks, dorſetteens, camblets, India calicoes, cotton and linen hollands, ditto 7-8ths, yard wide and yard 3-8ths checks, oznabrigs, 3-qr. 7 8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens, German and Iriſh dowlas, Scotch ſheetings, cambricks and lawns, muſlins and humhums, ſtriped ticken, plain kenting, kenting handkerchiefs flowered and bordered, 7-8ths and yard wide plain gauze, check and linen pocket handkerchiefs, womens purple leather mitts, buckrams, death-head and fancy buttons, &c.

HARDWARE---Knives and forks, penknives, ſciſſars, razors, ſhoe and knee buckles, ſpurs, ſleeve links, money ſcales and weights, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, White-chapel needles, horn, ivory and curry combs, temple ſpectacles, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20d. ſharp, fine and common nails, 10, 12 and 20d. flat point common ditto, ſhovels, frying pans, anvils, wire, mill-ſaws, &c.

Red lead, verdigreaſe, magnus, Hoſe's and other ſhoes, ſilver watches, powder and ſhot, and a number of other articles.

By the Package only---A variety of cloths, a few caſes of Iriſh ſheeting and diaper aſſorted, together with a bale or two of match coats; all which they mean to ſell upon the moſt reaſonable terms.

Alſo ſcythes, ſheet iron, Briſtol pewter, ſad irons and window glaſs.

N. B. They, as uſual, take in and purchaſe all kinds of *Shipping Furs*.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the PUBLIC in general, and his FRIENDS in particular, That he has opened A HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT, at the corner of Lombard and Second-ſtreets, at the ſign of the Fountain, where gentlemen travellers may be properly accommodated, and the greateſt attention paid to themſelves and their horſes, as he has large and comfortable ſtables. He will alſo take horſes at livery; and is furniſhed with good ſound horſes, which he will lett out on hire: He provides dinners and ſuppers of every kind, and of every thing in ſeaſon, for gentlemen of the city, on the ſhorteſt notice. Thoſe perſons who incline to attend the New-Market, may be furniſhed with benches for their produce and room for their horſes, at the uſual rates.

He begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom, that every exertion in his power ſhall be made to deſerve their favors; and that thoſe favors ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by their humble ſervant,

Philad. May 5. § JAMES M'CUTCHON.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, paſſed the 8th day of April laſt, it was enacted, "That the Health Officer, having received from the Captain of any veſſel importing German paſſengers the liſt of their names, ſhall, with his German Interpreter, review all the paſſengers on board, men, women and children, and enquire, whether any of them are ſuperannuated, impotent, or otherwiſe likely to become chargeable to the public, and make report thereof in writing to the Regiſter, who, if he approves thereof, ſhall enter the ſame in a book for that purpoſe to be kept by him, and tranſmit the original thereof to the office of the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council, and give his order and licence to land ſuch of them as are returned ſound, without any defect in mind or body."

And "That all Indentures of ſuch German paſſengers, men, women and children, by which they ſhall be bound to ſerve, and all aſſignments of ſervants made within the ſaid city, ſhall be made and acknowledged before the ſaid Regiſter, or his lawful Deputy."

AND WHEREAS the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council having duly commiſſioned the Subſcriber, Regiſter for the purpoſes above recited, this is therefore to give NOTICE to all perſons concerned, that he has opened his OFFICE at the Store of Meſſrs. Adam Foulke and John Linton, on Meſſrs. Sims's Wharff, below the Drawbridge.

Philad. May 7, 1785. LEWIS FARMER, Regiſter.

To be Sold, by way of public Vendue,

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of John Hutchinſon, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on the 7th day of June next.

TWO HUNDRED and EIGHTY-SEVEN acres of LAND, with allowance for highways, about thirty-three whereof is good tide meadow, within bank, and twelve more may be made, not banked, about eighty cleared, the remainder wood land, being ſituate in the townſhip of Greenwich, county of Glouceſter and ſtate of New-Jerſey, bounding on the ſouth-weſterly ſide of Great Mantua Creek, and adjoining the lands late of Jacob Cozens, John Haines and others; lying about one mile above the bridge over ſaid creek, five from Friends Meeting-houſe at Woodberry, one and an half from a Church and Methodiſt Meeting-houſe, and two from a griſt-mill; on which land are two dwelling-houſes, two barns, two apple orchards, and ſprings of good water near the houſes: The ſame being divided for ſale into three tracts, to each of which is laid nearly a proportionable part of the meadow. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcribers, near the ſame, may ſee a map thereof, and its ſituation. The ſale to begin at twelve o'clock on ſaid day, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

May 7, 1785. THOMAS WEST,) Executors.
¶ JOHN ROOM,)

SIX-PENCE Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on Thurſday laſt, An Apprentice Lad, named THOMAS CASSELL, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Took with him, a ſuperfine bloſſom coloured cloth coat, a buff coloured cloth jacket, a pair of black breeches, two pair of new ſtriped trowſers. Whoever ſecures ſaid apprentice lad, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, to be paid by

Philad. May 8, 1785. LEONARD JACOBY.

N. B. As the lad heretofore has been entruſted to receive and collect money, therefore it is requeſted not to pay him any on his maſter's account. ¶

LONDON.

March 15. A letter from Paris ſays, the French Miniſter at Berlin has written to Monſieur Vergennes, that the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter at Vienna declares the Emperor is determined to perſiſt in his demands to have Batavia annexed to his Imperial dominions. This has cauſed immediate orders from the King of Pruſſia for forage and proviſions to be prepared for an army of 180,000 troops in one body, and of 80,000 in another, and he is reſolved to take the field as ſoon as the froſt will permit his troops to march.

March 16. The Miniſter has repeatedly aſſerted in the Houſe of Commons, "that every day, as the Iriſh buſineſs became better underſtood, the alarm excited by miſrepreſentation gradually decreaſed." The *Chairman* to *the Chamber of Manufactures of Great Britain* aſſerted yeſterday, at a ſpecial meeting, that "every day, as the matter became better underſtood, the more general appeared the alarm;" an obſervation which was enforced by every man who ſpoke, and which is ſtrongly impreſſed by the ſpirit of their *unanimous* Reſolutions. Let the public judge what is the Miniſter's *information*, or what is his *veracity*.

In the preſent queſtions agitating in reſpect to the juſt equality of trade to be granted by this country to Ireland, much ſtreſs is laid on the ſuggeſtion of Ireland importing American commerce cheaper than Britain. For her own conſumption ſhe may: Not for ours, unleſs it can be proved, which the modeſt trader never can contend, that the ſhorteſt way of imports from America coming to us, is by a paſſage through ſome port in Ireland!

In ſhort, if the Miniſter's ſyſtem be carried into execution, the *two countries* will be united in the ſtrongeſt bonds of mutual advantage; they will have one common intereſt, and all ground of future diſputes, jealouſies and animoſities will be no more. The Reſolutions are conſiſtent with the honor, with the ſafety of both kingdoms.

If the Miniſter's propoſed ſyſtem be *not* carried into execution, the reverſe of all this good will be the conſequence. Ireland will be driven into acts of violence, and ſuch events enſue, as may terminate, not in a nominal, but in an actual ſeparation of both kingdoms. Ireland may be forced into different intereſts, as our rival and competitor for advantages to be derived from *trade* and *commerce*, which will be ſo much better ſecured by FREE and MUTUAL INTERCOURSE!

Monday there was a very numerous meeting of the manufacturers of Great-Britain, at the London Tavern, when Mr. Wedgewood ſtated the alarming ſituation of the country, and that from the declarations of the Miniſter, there was no reaſon to hope for modifications in the ſyſtem, which would give them ſecurity againſt the dangers with which it is pregnant. A converſation enſued, and it was the ſenſe of gentlemen from all parts of the kingdom, that they only could look with confidence for protection from the Commons Houſe of Parliament, and that they muſt petition to be heard by Council, and to give evidence at the Bar; and, as a preliminary ſtep, that they muſt petition for time to inform the ſeveral bodies whom they repreſented of this neceſſity. A petition was accordingly agreed to.

Mr. Erſkine and Mr. Garrow were yeſterday ſent for by expreſs from Maidſtone, to plead this day at the Bar of the Houſe of Commons, in behalf of the petition of the cotton manufacturers of Lancaſhire, complaining of the ten propoſitions which had been voted in the Parliament of Ireland, and praying that they may not be made the baſis of a Britiſh act of Parliament.

A new petition was on Monday night brought up from Manchester by ſome of the moſt reſpectable gentlemen of that place, ſigned by upwards of 80,000 perſons, the object of which is to pray for a repeal of the tax on fuſtians.

The diſpatches received late on Monday night, from the Duke of Dorſet at Paris, are ſaid to contain an account that matters between the Emperor and the Dutch are not likely to be brought to an accommodation; and that a war between the two powers is now looked upon as inevitable.

The French Court has ordered Count Dillon to prepare for an encampment in Flanders, near the Mountaiſe, where 20,000 men are to be encamped by the beginning of May, as ſome intereſting events may be expected by that time.

By a letter from Berlin, dated March 1, we learn that the motions of the Auſtrian troops begin to make that Court uneaſy. The three different encampments which the Emperor intends to form next ſpring, ſeem rather deſigned to act offenſively than defenſively. It is aſſured that the opening of the Scheldt is not the only object which at preſent engages his Imperial Majeſty's attention. The Sovereign has conſequently given orders for the purchaſe of 10,000 horſes; ſeveral contractors have offered to furniſh every requiſite for tranſporting the artillery and equipages. The Officers are to be ſupplied with horſes at the King's expence. The Elector of Saxony has been ſolicited to furniſh 12,000 of his troops to join with 30,000 Pruſſians in eſtabliſhing a camp at Koneigſtein; while a Pruſſian army of 80,000 men is to be aſſembled in the environs of Schweidnits, to penetrate, if required, into Bohemia and Moravia.

The Univerſity of Cambridge have preſented a memorial to the Miniſter on that article of commercial regulation between England and Ireland, relative to the printing of Common Prayer Books and Bibles, the trade of which being thrown open would materially affect the preſent profits of that ancient ſeminary of learning.

March 21. The conduct of Adminiſtration reſpecting the new ſyſtem for Ireland, is ſo far entitled to general praiſe, as it has been done wiſely---the time, in which candour and caution have been ſo well ſhewn off, has been occupied moſt warily in diſſeminating all over the kingdom the beſt fabricated explanations.

We are informed that Miniſters have pledged themſelves to ſecure the poſſeſſion of all copy-right to its reſpective owners, it appearing but juſt that literary, no leſs than landed property, is entitled to the protection of the laws.

BOSTON, *April* 21.

At a large and reſpectable meeting of the merchants, traders and others, convened at Faneuil-Hall, on Saturday laſt, to conſider the alarming ſtate of our trade and navigation, the following votes were unanimouſly agreed to.

WHEREAS no Commercial Treaty is at preſent eſtabliſhed between theſe United States and Great-Britain; and whereas certain Britiſh merchants, factors and agents, from England, are now reſiding in this town, who have received large quantities of Engliſh goods, and are in expectation of receiving further ſupplies, imported in Britiſh bottoms or otherways, greatly to the hindrance of freight in all American veſſels; and as many more ſuch perſons are daily expected to arrive among us, which threatens an entire monopoly of all Britiſh importations in the hands of ſuch merchants, agents or factors, which we apprehend will operate to the prejudice of the intereſt of this country.

Therefore, to prevent as far as poſſible the evil tendency of ſuch perſons continuing among us (excepting thoſe of them who ſhall be approbated by the Selectmen) and to diſcourage the ſale of their merchandize, We, the merchants, traders and others of the town of Boſton, do agree---

1ſt. That a committee be appointed to draft a petition to Congreſs, repreſenting the embarraſſments under which the trade now labours, and the ſtill greater to which it is expoſed----And that the ſaid committee be empowered and directed to write to the ſeveral ſeaports in this ſtate, requeſting them to join with the merchants in this town in a ſimilar application to Congreſs, immediately to regulate the trade of the United States, agreeable to the powers veſted in them by the government of this commonwealth, and alſo to obtain inſtructions to their repreſentatives at the next General Court, to call the attention of their Delegates in Congreſs to the importance of bringing forward ſuch regulations as ſhall place our commerce on a footing of equality.

Voted, That the ſaid committee be requeſted to write to the merchants in the ſeveral ſeaports of the United States, earneſtly recommending to them an immediate application to the legiſlatures of their reſpective ſtates, to veſt ſuch powers in Congreſs (if not already done) as ſhall be competent to the intereſting purpoſes aforeſaid, and alſo to petition Congreſs to make ſuch regulations as ſhall have the deſired effect.

Voted, That we do pledge our honor, that we will not directly, nor indirectly, purchaſe any goods of, or have any commercial connections whatever with ſuch Britiſh merchants, factors or agents, as are now reſiding among us, or may hereafter arrive either from England, or any part of the Britiſh dominions (except ſuch perſons as ſhall be approved as aforeſaid)---and we will do all in our power to prevent all perſons acting under us, from having any commercial intercourſe with them, until the ſalutary purpoſes of theſe reſolutions ſhall have been accompliſhed.

Voted, That we will not lett or ſell any warehouſe, ſhop, houſe, or any other place for the ſale of ſuch goods; nor will we employ any perſons who will aſſiſt ſaid merchants, factors or agents, in the proſecution of their buſineſs, *as we conceive all ſuch Britiſh importations are calculated to drain us of our currency, and have a direct tendency to impoveriſh this country.*

Voted, That a committee be appointed to wait on thoſe perſons who have *already lett* any warehouſe, ſhop, houſe, or any other place, for the diſpoſal of the merchandize of ſuch merchants, agents or factors, and inform them of the reſolves of this meeting.

Voted, That we will encourage all in our power the manufactures and produce of this country, and will in all caſes endeavour to promote them.

Voted, That a committee be appointed to make immediate application to the Governor and Council of this commonwealth, requeſting them, if they think proper, to direct the ſeveral Naval Officers in this ſtate to grant no permit for the landing of goods from the dominions of Great-Britain, conſigned to, or the property of perſons of the aforeſaid deſcription, until the meeting of the legiſlature.

Voted, That copies of theſe reſolutions be printed and diſperſed among the inhabitants, that they may be adopted and carried into execution, with that temper which is conſiſtent with the character of good citizens.

The gentlemen who were appointed a committee the preceding day, and who reported the foregoing plan, were the

Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; Hon. Samuel A. Otis, Eſq; Samuel Barrett, Eſq; Samuel Breck, Eſq; Edward Payne, Eſq; Jonathan L. Auſtin, Eſq; John C. Jones, Eſq; Hon. Caleb Davis, Eſq; Thomas Ruſſell, Eſquire.

The following gentlemen were alſo appointed, on Saturday, to enlarge the committee, and carry into execution the reſolutions of the meeting, viz.

Dr. Jarvis, William Tuder, Eſq; Stephen Higginſon, Eſq; Mr. Joſeph Barrell, Perez Morton, Eſquire, Mr. Joſeph Ruſſell.

It is a matter of much doubt, whether the late much talked of ſtamp act, which has now paſſed into a law, will not be productive of more hurt than good. It certainly will, in a great meaſure, prevent the ſpreading of much uſeful knowledge to many of the lower and poorer ſort of people, who have no other means of attaining it but by a news-paper, which, when they find burdened with a ſtamp, which will add a third to the expence, will no longer continue to take one; of courſe, many of the public papers muſt be dropped, and thus the aforementioned act becomes a clog to the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, dated February 16, 1785.
Confirmed by letters to the 18*th of March.*

"We have the ſatisfaction, and think it not improper, to tell you, that ſince that one American brig, going from Cadiz to America, no American ſhip has been moleſted or captured by the Barbary States (in ſpite *of the ſincere London papers*, which abound with events of this nature) and in the preſent ſeaſon, we have no doubt of Capt. ------- eſcaping. Beſides, we are ſince informed from Tangiers, that upon proper application by Congreſs, by appointing an Agent for ſettling a treaty like other foreign Powers, the brigantine, crew and cargoe would be delivered up again; and for the future, in this caſe, will not be any more moleſted, and that this has taken place, are in daily expectation to hear."

TO THE INHABITANTS OF BOSTON.

Friends and Brethren,

THE late diſturbances and preſent extenſive uneaſineſs in this metropolis, have induced me to lay my ſentiments before you. If any remarks that may be made ſhall be founded in truth, I truſt that your candor will adopt them, and that you will not conſider truth as being vitiated, by being publiſhed in a news-paper.

It is true, that every ſtate becomes reſpectable in proportion to the number of uſeful arts eſtabliſhed among its ſubjects. It is therefore extremely abſurd that any claſs of manufacturers ſhould ſuffer by the importation of fabrics ſimilar to our own. Will Great-Britain ſuffer woollen manufactures to be imported there? Or ſhall we ſuffer our own people to be thrown out of employ by the importation of apparel, or neceſſary articles of furniture? If our ſyſtem be ſimply to procure neceſſary articles where they can be had cheapeſt, what are we to do in caſe of a war with the nation that ſupplies us? Muſt we ſubmit to every inſult, to every indignity, becauſe we cannot ſupply ourſelves? Hence it is clear, that whatever branches of manufacture are eſtabliſhed among us ought to ſupercede the importation of goods of the ſame kind. It is the buſineſs of the Legiſlature to regulate and to tax importations of wrought articles, ſo as beſt to promote our own manufactures. This I believe has been the policy of all commercial nations, and is conformable to the dictates of common ſenſe.

But though we aſſert the principle in its full extent, we cannot admit that all means for reſtraining ſo deſtructive a traffic are equally juſtifiable. Government is inſtituted for ſecuring the happineſs of the citizens. This muſt be done by protecting their perſons and property from inſult. It is however true, that the ſubjects ought always to make their diſtreſs known to the government with decency and reſpect. Violence can never be juſtified, but when the grievance is general, and when the Rulers, having heard the cries of the people, refuſe to redreſs their wrongs. Will any man pretend that alarming the people by inflammatory handbills, and other ſpurious offſprings of the preſs, is giving decent information to government? Or that exciting inſurrections and riots is the proper way to regulate trade? The juſt conſequences of ſuch frantic reformations is the cenſure of our laws, and the reſentment of the community at large.

Is any claſs of citizens in danger of ſuffering by importations of manufactures ſimilar to their own? It is then the duty of the Executive Branch to prohibit the landing of the goods till the Legiſlature can decide on the queſtion of general welfare. It is in vain for the importer to aſk by what law he is reſtrained; he muſt be ſenſible that no government under Heaven will ſuffer its ſubjects to be oppreſſed for want of a poſitive law in their favor. And every wiſe Governor feels, that giving protection to his people comes not within the deſcription of tyranny.

April 18, 1785. COLBERT.

MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN,

IT requires no great degree of foreſight, or political knowledge, to *affirm*, that we ſhall not long continue an independent empire, if we go on as we have done.---"*Whom God means to deſtroy, he firſt infatuates.*" It is a moſt melancholy reflection, but it is true, that ever ſince the peace we have acted *ſyſtematically wrong*. We have allowed to the ſubjects of Great-Britain, every right and privilege enjoyed by our own citizens; and while the Britiſh parliament were laying heavy duties on every article of our exports, either in *American bottoms*, or owned by *American ſubjects*; while they were forbidding the importation of the produce of theſe States into many parts of their dominions, except in *Britiſh bottoms*, owned by *Britiſh ſubjects*, and navigated by *Britiſh ſeamen*; we have been blind to our own intereſt, and our exiſtence as a nation. We have encouraged the importation of *Britiſh gewgaws!* Our towns have ſwarmed with *Britiſh factors!* Our money has been ſent in cargoes to England! and the whole trade has been wreſted from our own merchants, who have been obliged to ſit ſtill, and ſee themſelves faſt haſtening to deſtruction: The men, by whoſe exertions our independence was eſtabliſhed, have been compelled to the moſt humiliating ſituation in life; till at length there was no buſineſs, but it was clogged by *Britiſh reſtrictions*. *Ready-made cloaths*, and every article of *mechaniſm*, in large quantities have been imported; ſo that valuable branch of men, the mechanicks, would, in a little time, be reduced to beggary. At laſt, thanks to Heaven, though our government ſleeps, its citizens are awaking; we now ſee (becauſe we ſeverely feel, that we were going headlong to inevitable ruin. And the merchants and others of this town have entered into ſome ſpirited reſolutions: May they, or ſimilar ones, be adopted throughout the Continent! May we, ere it be too late, diſcover our real ſituation, and take *more effectual meaſures* to remedy thoſe evils we already feel, and prevent thoſe we fear!

To compleat the catalogue of *INSULTS* we have received from the Britiſh miniſtry, J---n T----e, Eſq; is appointed Conſul to the United States! Without a Treaty of Commerce, without the leaſt public commercial connection with that kingdom, a Conſul is to be ſent over here; for what? Let Congreſs look to this; he has no buſineſs here; for, as a *Conſul* is a mere inſtrument of commerce, and charged with ſettling the *commercial rights and privileges* of the nation he repreſents, and to terminate miſunderſtandings among its merchants, and as there is no treaty of commerce between theſe States and Great-Britain, he ought not to be admitted. For *his* nation has no commercial privileges here, and ought not to have, until we receive the ſame from them; and we may depend on it that they never will ſettle a commercial treaty with us, ſo long as we allow them to enjoy the ſame benefits in trade with ourſelves, and they can, with impunity, *ſport* with our property, by laying on every article of our produce what duties they think proper. Would to God that Congreſs were veſted with ſufficient powers to direct the great concerns of the Confederation! But from a certain, fooliſh jealouſy, in the citizens of the ſeveral States, they are afraid to inveſt them with that power, without which we ſhall very ſoon dwindle into contempt.----For it is *ſelf-evident*, that there muſt be a SUPREME HEAD ſomewhere; and that Head muſt poſſeſs ſufficient power to *enforce*, as well as to *enact*. If they behave amiſs, we can remove them: They are choſen annually from the body of the people; they are accountable to us for their conduct; they feel our wrongs the ſame with ourſelves, but cannot redreſs them. They have aſked us to give them the power of regulating commerce---but we have refuſed it!----I believe it true, that had Congreſs poſſeſſed that power, our trade would not be in the preſent deplorable ſituation. I conceive it to be a very *ridiculous idea*, that every State ſhould enjoy a power of regulating its trade; for, every State has a *ſeparate* intereſt to purſue, and their different regulations will always claſh. We muſt act united; we muſt ſacrifice a little for the good of the whole. At preſent, we have a right, while no commercial treaty exiſts, *totally* to prevent the importation of Britiſh goods, by laying ſuch duties on their articles, as they have on ours, and this is the only method we can take to bring them to their ſenſes. They treat us like *children*, they lay on our commerce what embarraſſments they pleaſe, and we quietly acquieſce. It is high time to awake, leſt we ſleep the ſleep of death; and that which requires your moſt ſerious attention, is to place Congreſs on a footing of RESPECTABILITY, for at preſent they can do nothing. Our credit is already *bloſted*, our reputation *ſullied*, and we feel the effects of a want of energy in our government.----Let us then, my friends, unite for the public good, and reſt not until we have eſtabliſhed our *national reputation* and *honor*.---The great, the important day, is near at hand, when you will be called on to exerciſe the deareſt right of freemen---a right for which you have fought and bled, and to obtain which many of your deareſt friends have ſacrificed their lives. This year you may enjoy a FREE ELECTION, the next perhaps you may not.---It becomes you then to pay the greateſt attention to the men you chooſe. For your country's ſake, at the preſent important period, exerciſe thoſe powers, with which you are endowed by *nature* and the *Conſtitution*. Be not impoſed on by any perſon whatever, but examine for yourſelves; and remember that you will one day have to account for any *proſtitution* of thoſe invaluable rights. Fix upon ſuch men as you know are *real* friends to this country; let them poſſeſs *wiſdom*, *fortitude* and *prudence*: Shun thoſe who ſacrifice every thing for *popularity*, yet *affect* to deſpiſe it; ſee whether their *relations* are in any *office* under the *Britiſh Government---the leaſt connection with ſuch perſons the better*: Examine the paſt conduct of thoſe who now fill the important ſtation of Repreſentatives, and do not chooſe them merely becauſe they are old, and have ſerved a long time---ſeek ſuch as will encourage the *manufactures* of this country; let us have none (even though they may have been to Congreſs, or filled other important ſtations) unleſs you are *firmly* convinced of their worth and public ſpirit. Be not haſty-- be ſlow--- be cautious---be not prejudiced againſt any perſon until you know his character. Upon the whole, whoever you elect, by all means *inſtruct* them (for this is your RIGHT) to veſt Congreſs with more power than they now poſſeſs, and IMMEDIATELY to adopt ſome meaſures for the relief of trade, or you are a ruined people.

PRO BONO-REIPUBLICÆ.

Mr. EDES,

As a ſpirit of deluſion ſeems to have gone forth, pray publiſh the following queries in your next.

Let JUSTICE take place; let TRUTH make anſwer.

Que. 1ſt. ARE the *tradeſmen* and *mechanicks* likely to receive the ſmalleſt benefit from the late reſolves in regard to *Britiſh* merchants, agents or factors, reſiding among us?

Que. 2d. When the foreign merchants, agents and factors are removed, who will then *monopolize* the ſale of ALL goods imported from Great-Britain.

Que. 3d. Will the MECHANICKS and TRADESMEN then pay leſs or more, or will our *own* merchants let them have *Britiſh commodities* cheaper or dearer than they could purchaſe from a Britiſh factor reſiding here?

Que. 4th. Who will reap the *immediate* benefit of removing the Britiſh factors, merchants, and traders from among us,---and will *their removal* cheapen the goods, or prevent any *further importation of Britiſh goods* by our own merchants?

Que. 5th. How can the *mechanick* or *tradeſman* be benefited by the late proceedings? Nay, will they not hereafter be obliged to pay *greater prices* for the ſame commodities? as there will be fewer ſtores to go to. COMMON SENSE.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Friday, the 20th inſtant, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, containing 230 acres of good fertile land, in the level country near the Manor Meeting-houſe; bounded by lands of James Jack, James Sterrett and John Smith. All late the property of David Dong, but taken in execution, and to be ſold by WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, May 5, 1785.

NEWBURY-PORT, *April* 20.

It is now high time for the good people of this country to think ſeriouſly of diſcountenancing the importation of Britiſh manufactures, and of encouraging our own, when they appear to be ſtraining every nerve to ruin us. In London, the name of an American merchant is ſaid to be odious, and every opportunity is embraced to degrade and inſult them. Our ſhips are not ſuffered to load there, but obliged to return with nothing but ballaſt, while the Britiſh veſſels are freighted with the goods ordered to America. Our whale-fiſhery, which formerly uſed to average in England, eight hundred thouſand dollars per annum, is now entirely cut off, by a duty of eighteen pounds ſterling per ton being laid on oyl. We are not allowed to carry our produce to any of the Britiſh Weſt-India Iſlands, Newfoundland, Nova-Scotia, Quebec, or Great-Britain. A duty of ſeven ſhillings ſterling per hundred weight is laid on our rice, and an extra one, of a penny a pound on tobacco. At the ſame time they are crowding us with goods, ſent in their own veſſels, ſome of which have already arrived, and many more are daily expected, with agents and factors to diſpoſe of them.

NEW-YORK, *May* 5.

It is confidently aſſerted that the Court of London has poſitively determined not to give up the poſts on our frontiers, alledging that the United States have not complied with the terms of the treaty.

We hear from the northward, that about a fortnight ſince, the ſon of --------- Younglove, Eſq; of Cambridge, was returning from Albany with a large ſum of money, which he imprudently diſcovered at a tavern above New-City.---A couple of footmen were obſerved to leave the houſe immediately, and were heard by a negroe man, to ſay they would take care of that money.---The young man went directly after them.---The negroe gave information of what he had heard to the landlord, who ordered his horſe to be got ready, armed himſelf, and rode full ſpeed in purſuit of them; but, unfortunately, before he came up, the villains had murdered Mr. Younglove, and were plundering the body.---The gentleman ſecured one on the ſpot; the other was ſoon taken, and both committed to Albany goal.---The Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery ſat at Albany laſt week, the reſult of the trial we have not heard.

Early in laſt March, a ſhip commanded by Capt. Dawſon ſailed from London for Halifax, in which embarked the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Samuel Seabury, Biſhop of the ſtate of Connecticut. He was conſecrated by three Biſhops on the 14th day of laſt November. He will ſtay a few days in Nova-Scotia, and may be expected to meet the Epiſcopal Clergy of his See at the city of New-London, (the place of his reſidence) in the courſe of this month.

Biſhop Seabury is the firſt perſonage conſecrated for the government of the Epiſcopal Church in North America---And, on his arrival in New-London, a number of candidates for Holy Orders from ſeveral Seminaries of the firſt rank will repair thither for the purpoſe of ordination.

May 6. The affairs of Europe are, perhaps, at this period, in a greater ſtate of uncertainty than at any one time within this century. It is true, the States General have ſeemed to yield implicitly to the mandates of the Imperial Court; but how long this duplicity may lie concealed, is a problem in politics that Machiavel himſelf would find extremely difficult to ſolve. It is not the mere navigation of the Scheldt that actuates the cabinet of Vienna; objects far more extenſive are in embryo. Joſeph has an eye to all parts of the globe, and is induſtrious to avail himſelf of every poſſible opportunity which may preſent itſelf of increaſing his territories. From this ſketch of his Imperial Majeſty's political plan, it may not be ſurpriſing to ſee him ſoon a competitor with the United Provinces for naval power. It is true his ports are not numerous either in the Channel or the Mediterranean; but a navy may be commanded by dint of money, without a ſingle dock to launch one frigate. Ambiguities conſtitute the language of courts; but we expect the maſk will ſoon be dropt upon the political theatre of the world, and the *horrida bella* predominant in Europe.

Spain has, in a great degree, emerged from her national characteriſtic ſupineneſs, and will probably ſoon diſplay a turn for commerce both in the old and new world.

England, abſorbed in debt and venality, is preparing the uſual eſtimates, and freſh taxes are in agitation for her groaning ſubjects, ſo *very little burthened* already with impoſts. How long they may be able to pay the intereſt of the public loans, is a queſtion that may be agitated on a future day; but as to the principal, the *liquidation* of it will never be *ſeriouſly* conſidered.

The venal adminiſtration of Ireland, conſcious that their deeds would be productive of cenſure, have moſt audaciouſly attacked the Liberty of the Preſs. Thoſe printers who publiſhed truths were to be ſacrificed to their fury; while thoſe who publiſhed the baſeſt falſhoods againſt the friends of liberty, were to be protected and paid by the miniſters of the crown, thus offering to ſlander the double protection of emolument and impunity, while truth alone was to be puniſhed; and not by a trial by jury, but by attachment, on which judges were to decide without jury, without writ of error, without appeal. Thus the rights of the people are, in every inſtance, violated; the preſs is no longer free, but calumny licenced; the people are no longer judges of criminality, and men are even bound to accuſe themſelves.

BALTIMORE, April 29.

By a gentleman from Somerſet county, we are informed, that the ingenious Mr. James Diamond, architect, in the county aforeſaid, has invented and brought into practice, an inſtrument ſo curiouſly calculated, as to determine the right line, diſtance, bearing, and magnitude of any object by ſight only, whether acceſſible or inacceſſible, without change of place or ſtation, by a method entirely new. The utility of ſuch an inſtrument muſt be highly acceptable to thoſe who are practitioners in gunnery, navigation, ſurveying, &c. when it is conſidered, that the application is adapted to the meaneſt capacity. What renders this invention the more extraordinary is, that the moſt diſtant hint of the principles on which it is calculated is not to be met with in Euclid, or any other antient or modern author; which is no ſmall honor to the inventor, and to this country in general.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 11.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, dated Jan. 28.

"The trade with the United States of America to the ports in the Mediterranean is very much relaxed of late, owing to the Algerine rovers, who are exceedingly numerous, and very diligent after the Thirteen ſtripes. They cruiſe upwards of 100 leagues out of their former track, on purpoſe to fall in with ſhips of every nation they are at war with; nor are thoſe revengeful freebooters ſatisfied with the ſacrifice of ſhip and cargo, but ſend all they find on board, without diſtinction, into ſlavery."

Extract of a letter from Londonderry, March 1, 1785.

"In conſequence of a moſt oppreſſive increaſe of the ſtamp tax, moſt of the news-papers in this country will ſoon be ſilenced.----We hear much of diſſentions in Pennſylvania----If the Americans underſtood the groſs impoſitions of a corrupt parliament (guided only by *Engliſh* influence) they would ſtrive to make a proper uſe of that liberty for which they ſo glorioufly contended".

At a meeting of the Contributors to the Corporation for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, &c. the 9th inſtant, the following gentlemen were choſen Managers and Treaſurer, viz. *Managers*, John Bayard, Frederick Kuhl, Iſaac Snowden, Andrew Tybout, George Sloſſer, William Ruſh, George Emlen, Joſeph Rakeſtraw, John Wood, Philip Kinſey, William Henry, Gunning Bedford. *Treaſurer*, Chriſtopher Marſhal, jun.

Pennſylvania, ſs.

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania:

To all whom it may Concern.

JAN HENDERIC CHRISTIAAN HEINEKEN, Eſquire, having been recognized by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, as Conſul from their High Mightineſſes the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, for Pennſylvania, and along the River Delaware, to reſide at Philadelphia. It is hereby declared, that the privileges, pre-eminence and authority belonging to ſuch character and quality are due to him.

Given in Council, under the hand of His Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Eſquire, Preſident, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five.

JOHN DICKINSON.

Atteſt. John Armſtrong, junr. Sec'ry.

On Tueſday, the 3d inſtant, between the hours of two and three in the afternoon, as the brig Charleſton Packet was coming up the Bay of Delaware, near the Brandywine ſhoal, her pilot diſcovered what had the appearance of a man upon a wreck, and the brig being directed toward it, in a little time was obſerved the waving of a hat; whereupon the brig was brought to, and the boat, with the mate and a ſufficient number of mariners, was immediately diſpatched to give the neceſſary aſſiſtance, who took from the wreck of a ſmall veſſel, a man, the only ſurviving perſon on board her, whoſe ſituation was diſtreſſing beyond deſcription, having bound himſelf with a rope to the higheſt part of her, to prevent his being waſhed off; and to keep his head above water was obliged to ſtand conſtantly on his feet, and then the waſh of the ſea was frequently as high as his breaſt, and being brought on board the brig, with only the remains of life, great caution was neceſſary to preſerve it. As ſoon as he recovered ſufficient ſpirits for converſation, he informed that his name is John Vellum; that he had come out of Duck creek in a ſmall ſhallop to go oyſtering, and that ſhe was overſet three days before, in a hard ſqual of wind; that he had remained in the ſituation they found him ever ſince, without eating or drinking, and had been twice driven out to ſea in the time. He alſo ſaid, that the ſkipper of ſaid ſhallop (whoſe name was Martin Joiner) had died the day after the accident, being unable to ſupport himſelf through the fatigue, hardſhip and depreſſion of ſpirits he underwent. He alſo ſaid, he had ſeen at a diſtance ſeveral veſſels in the time; and, that the day preceding that of his delivery, a ſhip (which he ſuppoſes to be the Birmingham, Captain Hathorne, from Briſtol, now lying in this harbour) had paſſed very near him; that he made what ſignals he could, and believes they were diſcovered, as the ſhip hove to three times, but afterwards ſtood on again, without any further attempt to aſſiſt him.

Laſt Saturday Andrew Leblanc and Samuel Preſton were, purſuant to their ſentence, hanged on the Commons near this city, for the robbery of Mr. Vanuxem's ſtore.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On SATURDAY next, the 14th Inſtant, at Noon, at the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE,

About 250 Gallons of SHRUB,

In Hogſheads and Tierces; ſeized for Houſe-rent, as the Property of JOHN MENG.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1785. ‡ 1 w.

TO THE PUBLIC.

FEW countries are richer in botanical productions than America; but in no country has leſs attention been paid to collecting an account of them. Natives and foreigners have frequently had occaſion to lament the want of ſome work, which might ſerve as a regiſter of paſt diſcoveries, and lead to future ones. It cannot be compiled at once, or by one man; but it is the duty of every one to contribute what he can towards it.

Influenced by this motive, and at the requeſt of many reſpectable perſons---

PROPOSALS are made for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

AN AMERICAN BOTANY,

OR AN

Alphabetical Catalogue and *Botanical Deſcription* of the Foreſt Trees, Shrubs, &c. Natives of the United States---Arranged according to the linnæum ſyſtem, with the Engliſh names alſo annexed, and an account of the appearance, manner of growth, &c. of the different ſpecies and varieties, with ſome hints of their uſe in medicine, manufactures, dyes, and domeſtic œconomy----With proper indexes. The whole compiled from actual obſervation, by HUMPHRY MARSHALL, near Bradford Meeting-houſe, Cheſter county.

It will be printed in 8vo. and will be put into the preſs as ſoon as a ſufficient number of copies are ſubſcribed for to pay the expence of printing; the author having no view of private emolument.

Price to ſubſcribers 3/9; money to be paid on ſubſcribing.

Subſcriptions taken in by Meſſrs. *Cruckſhanks, Bradford, Humphreys*, and the Printers hereof.

IMPORTED

In the laſt VESSELS from EUROPE, by

KUHN and RISBERG,

A LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

SPRING GOODS:

The Particulars in our next.

TO BE SOLD,

On very reaſonable Terms----*(In the State of New-York)*

THAT pleaſant and very valuable FARM and GRIST-MILL, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Hudſon's or North-river, about two miles above Fiſh-Kill Landing, and 70 miles from the city of New-York, formerly the property of Dirick Brinckerhoff, Eſq; deceaſed. The dwelling-houſe is in good repair, and commands an elegant proſpect of the river, conſiſting of ſix large rooms, with four fire-places, and an elegant cellar under the whole. There are on the premiſes, a good garden and orchard, with a number of valuable fruit-trees, a good kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, a miller's houſe and ſtore, barn and ſtables, with a moſt valuable well of excellent water, and a large building intended for a diſtillery and brew-houſe. The grift-mill is a ſpacious building, 3 ſtories high, containing one pair of ſtones; it is in a good neighbourhood for country work, and moſt advantageouſly ſituated for making merchantable flour. The farm contains about 380 acres of upland and meadow, well timbered and watered. The many advantages attending the above premiſes cannot be inſerted in an advertiſement; let it ſuffice to ſay, that it is in every reſpect calculated for the pleaſant ſeat of a gentleman, and for the man of buſineſs. An indiſputable title will be given. For terms, enquire of LEONARD JACOBY, merchant, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

WHEREAS ANN SHEFFIELD, the wife of the ſubſcriber, hath behaved herſelf in an unbecoming manner, by running me in debt. This is therefore to forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. his

Chriſtiana Hundred, New-Caſtle County, April 30, 1785. WILLIAM + SHEFFIELD. mark. ¶

On *FRIDAY* next;

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

AGREEABLE to the Reſolve of CONGRESS, of May 10, 1780, reſpecting the renewal of LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, deſtroyed through accident; I the ſubſcriber do notify, that on or about the 6th day of January, 1780, my dwelling-houſe, in Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, was conſumed by fire, and therein were burnt and conſumed, two Continental Loan Office Certificates; that is to ſay, one No. 1859, for one thouſand dollars, and the other No. 1860, for one thouſand dollars alſo; both of which Certificates were iſſued at the Continental Loan Office in Philadelphia, on the 27th day of April, 1779, and were taken out in the name of Joſeph Bruff, of the county and ſtate aforeſaid. And this notice is given to entitle the owner to have the ſaid Certificates renewed.

6 w. RACHEL GOLDSBOROUGH.

In the Common Pleas of York County, April Term, 1785.

No. 175.

JAMES LOGUE, Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of WILLIAM MARLIN, deceaſed. v *Brian Queen* and *John Charter*. } BILL to perpetuate Teſtimony concerning the Title of a certain PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, now in the Poſſeſſion of WILLIAM JOHNSTON, ſituate in *York* County, *Pennſylvania*.

April Term, 1785.----And now on motion, ruled and ordered, that the depoſitions of John Buchanan and John Marlin be taken (in order to perpetuate the ſame) before William Scott and Michael Hahn, Eſquires, or either of them, at the Court-Houſe, in York-Town, in the county of York, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, on Thurſday, the 23d day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that the above rule be publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Gazette for four weeks.

Extract from the Records,

†4w ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Prothonotary.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, living in Northampton and Warwick townſhips, Bucks county, joining each other, on Saturday night, the 7th inſtant, two Iriſh ſervant Men, the one named JAMES HENRY, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, is a thick well ſet fellow, with a remarkable ſhort neck, and of a fair complexion, has a cant of the Iriſh dialect in his way of ſpeaking; had on, when he went away, a white fulled linſey coattee, lined with ſtriped linſey, a white flannel under jacket with carved metal buttons, two or three coarſe linen ſhirts, a pair of old buckſkin breeches, one pair of tow linen trowſers, two pair of ſtockings, the one blue, and the other ſheeps wool black, one pair of good coarſe ſhoes, a ſmall half worn beaver hat, with a ſilver loop. The other named WILLIAM RALSTONE, a weaver by trade, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well ſet chunky fellow, fair complexion, remarkable thick lips; had on, when he went away, a drab coloured cloth coattee about half worn, the ſleeves mended with new cloth of nearly the ſame colour, a brown under jacket of turned cloth, two home made linen ſhirts, a pair of nearly new buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſtriped linen trowſers, a pair of blue ribbed ſtockings, a pair of calf-ſkin ſhoes, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for either of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM RAMSEY, JAMES ADAMS.

May 9, 1785. ‡

Oxford townſhip, Cheſter county, April 29, 1785.

'TWAS April twenty-ſeventh night,
My ſervant Daniel took his flight;
He came from Cork ſome time ago,
As by his lingo you will know;
His name, he ſays, is Kennely,
About five feet eight inches high;
He's thirty years, or thereabout,
Of blackiſh hue, and very ſtout;
He ſpeaks the Iriſh tongue compleat,
(If I him take he'll dance a peet.)
His hair is black, and cut before;
His legs are ſtout (ſave one that's ſore.)
When he went off, he took away
A new wool hat and ſhoes they ſay,
His coat was white and ſmall cloaths too,
But truth, they were not very new,
A nankeen veſt for him too ſlack,
And buckſkin one with linſey back;
Three ſhirts he alſo took away,
One tow, the others flax, they ſay;
His ſtockings made of black ſheeps wool,
And for him they are very full:
He alſo ſtole, and took away,
A ſorrel mare that's very ſhy;
She paces rough, and rougher trots;
She has a ſtar and ſaddle ſpots:
She was, I think, about thirteen,
Or fourteen hands, perhaps between;
Her carriage is uncommon low,
She's ſeven years ſome days ago.
Whoever does them both ſecure,
Of Two French Guineas may be ſure;
If to conviction he is try'd,
My name you'll find is JAMEY BOYD.

CAME to the plantation of William Torbert, in the townſhip of Lower Merion, and county of Montgomery, late laſt fall, a young ſorrel HORSE, about 12 hands high, and now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, near Roberts's Mill, in the above townſhip and county. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

May 7, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBESON.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the beginning of October next.

A LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, BREWERY and MALT HOUSE, now in the tenure of James Gregſon, ſituated on Fourth-ſtreet, near the corner of Race-ſtreet. The premiſes are in good repair, and well adapted to their reſpective uſes. If not ſold at the time abovementioned, they will be again lett. For terms apply to THOMAS MOORE, in Market-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets. t. f.

Philad. March 26, 1785.

TO BE LETT,

For a term of 7 or 10 years, and may be entered on immediately,

A CERTAIN Lot of GRASS GROUND, under fence, containing 10 acres, ſituate in the Neck, about two miles below this city, near the river Schuylkill, and adjoining lands of the Widow Parker and William Carſon, being part of the eſtate of Jeremiah Warder, deceaſed. For terms and further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet. ROWLAND EVANS.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1785. tbetf.

To be LETT, on Ground-rent,

For a term not exceeding TEN Years,

A NUMBER of LOTS of GROUND, situate in Fourth ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets, adjoining the Friend's ſchool-houſe. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, who will ſhew a plot of the ſame.

ALSO, a number of HOUSES and LOTS, in the City and Liberties, and many PLANTATIONS in the different States, to be SOLD or LETT. RICHARD ARMITT.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between *Arthur St. Clair, John Patton* and *David Lenox* is diſſolved, in conſequence of the latter having declined the buſineſs in which they were concerned: They therefore requeſt all Perſons who are indebted to them to make immediate payment; and thoſe to whom they are indebted, are deſired to call for payment:---And whereas the Honorable Supreme Executive Council has been pleaſed to appoint *Arthur St. Clair* to be again Auctioneer for the city of *Philadelphia*, the buſineſs in future will be carried on by the ſaid *Arthur St. Clair, John Patton* and *James Bayard*, under the firm of ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE, at the old COFFEE-HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of May next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, two WOODEN TENEMENTS, each two ſtories high, viz.

No. 1. Being 12 feet front, and 18 feet deep.

No. 2. Being 12 feet front, and 15 feet deep, and LOT of GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark, on the eaſt ſide of Diſcharge-alley, containing in breadth north and ſouth 24 feet, and in depth about 70 feet; bounded weſtward by ſaid Diſcharge alley; northward by a certain alley about 3 feet wide, leading eaſtward into Front-ſtreet continued beyond the city; eaſtward by ground late of William Fleming, deceaſed; ſouthward by ground late of Joſeph Coxe and Jacob Pollard, deceaſed, which Diſcharge-alley contains in breadth on Catharine-ſtreet, 8 feet, and extends that breadth northward, where it contains 20 feet in breadth, and extends that breadth to the aforeſaid 3 feet alley (ſubject to the yearly rent of 4l. 5s. lawful money of Pennſylvania, payable to Joſeph Wharton, his heirs and aſſigns forever) taken in execution as the real eſtate of John Lockhart, late deceaſed, by

Philad. April 21. 1785. THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

BY virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of SARAH MASSEY, deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 4th day of the week, the 25th of May, at 7 o'clock in the evening, A valuable TRACT of LAND, ſituate on the Frankford road, at the three mile ſtone, containing about 65 acres, 10 of which are meadow; the whole to be divided into nine lots, a plan of which may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe ſome time before the day of ſale. The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, the ſoil fertile, and might be advantageous to perſons who wiſh to attend the market of this city with produce.

CHARLES MARSHALL,)
SAMUEL WHETERILL, jun.) Executors.

¶

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD three ſtory brick HOUSE, with a two ſtory kitchen, ſtable and lot of ground, well ſituated for buſineſs, in a very pleaſant and improving part of Market-ſtreet.

Alſo four acres of highly improved Land, on which are convenient buildings, a large garden, fruit-trees, &c. &c. about a mile from the city. Enquire of the Printers. ¶ 5 w.

WANTED,

A STEADY induſtrious JOURNEYMAN in the Printing Buſineſs. One who can have a recommendation from the gentleman he laſt worked with, and that can be depended on in the abſence of the principal, would be paid Three or Four Dollars per week, and genteel board. Enquire of the Printers.

To be LETT by the Subſcriber,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

A SMALL PLANTATION, on the weſt ſide of the river Schuylkill, joining the Middle Ferry, containing 16 acres, ſuitable for any public buſineſs or for a gentleman's family for the ſummer ſeaſon, it being in a pleaſant ſituation, commanding a beautiful proſpect of the river and of the city of Philadelphia. There is on the premiſes a two ſtory ſtone houſe, with three rooms on a floor, a well of excellent water at the door, a large garden, with a number of fruit trees well paled in, a frame ſtable and hay loft, and ſundry other conveniencies. For further information enquire of Joſeph Ogden, at the ferry aforeſaid, or the ſubſcriber, living in Blockley townſhip, about two miles from the premiſes. ¶ WILLIAM BISPHAM.

IMPORTED

In the laſt veſſels from London, Briſtol and Liverpool, and to be SOLD, by

JONATHAN MEREDITH,

At his STORE, in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Chenut-ſtreets,

A general Aſſortment of well choſen GOODS,

Which he will ſell at a low advance, for caſh or ſhort credit,---among which are the following ARTICLES, viz.

FLANNELS and baizes of different colours and qualities, blankets, ſuperfine and ſecond broadcloths, ſuperfine double milled drab ditto, ſuperfine foreſt cloths, ſhalloons, rattinets, durants and tammies, double damaſks of various colours, a great variety of Manchester goods, plain, printed and bordered Marſeilles quilting, Imperial ditto, fine corded dimity, India jeans, muſlinets, Iriſh linens, from 2s3 to 6s. lawns, Scotch thread, mohair and ſewing ſilks, buckrams, pocket handkerchiefs, chintzes, cottons and callicoes, worſted, cotton and thread hoſe, furniture ſtripes, bed lace, London quality and ſhoe bindings.

He likewiſe wiſhes to inform his old cuſtomers, and the public in general, that he has again entered into the Leather Buſineſs, and has for ſale, at his ſtore above mentioned, all kinds of manufactured Leather as uſual; he likewiſe buys all kinds of tanned Leather, and ſells Tanners Oil, &c.

To be SOLD on reaſonable terms, the payments made eaſy to the purchaſer, and poſſeſſion given the firſt of April next, or exchanged for property in or near this city, That well accuſtomed TAVERN and FARM, ſituate at Perkioming Ferry, on the Reading road, now in the tenure of Frederick Houſeman.

To be LETT, a FARM of between 2 and 300 acres of land, highly manured, about 11 miles from this city, the ſituation pleaſant and very healthy, the buildings are large and convenient, and in excellent order, as well as the fences; the meadow has produced between 30 and 40 tons a year for ſeveral ſeaſons, and the upland remarkable for bringing good crops.

Likewiſe about 20 LOTS in the city and ſuburbs to be LETT on Ground-rent. For particulars and terms, appply to Jonathan Meredith, as above. Feb. 9, 1785. § 8 w.

To whom it may concern.

ALL importers of Rum, Wine, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors, are hereby notified to make true and particular entry of all the liquors aforeſaid by them imported, at the Exciſe-Office, before any part thereof be ſtored, agreeable to a law of this ſtate, in that caſe made and provided.

Alſo Retailers and others are requeſted not to move or tranſport any caſk of the liquors aforeſaid, amounting to twenty gallons and upwards, without firſt having entered the ſame according to law; as all ſuch Liquors found ſo moving or moved before entry, will be ſeized without diſcrimination.

EDWARD BARTHOLOMEW, Collector.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1785. 3 m.

ALL Perſons who are indebted for Exciſe are requeſted to make immediate payment.

Juſt PUBLISHED and to be SOLD by

CHARLES CIST,

At his PRINTING-OFFICE, in Arch-ſtreet, the corner of Fourth-ſtreet. [*Price two ſhillings and ſix-pence.*]

A REPLY to an Addreſs to the Roman Catholics of the United States of America: By the Author of a letter to the Roman Catholics of the city of Worceſter. To which are annexed, a few obſervations on a late Pamphlet, entituled An Eſſay on Matter. In a letter to a Friend.

The above publication may be had alſo of the Printers of this paper; of Mr. Robert Aitken, Mr. Joſeph Cruikſhank, Mr. William Prichard, Mr. Thomas Seddon, in Market-ſtreet.

N. B. A few copies of the Author's firſt *Letter to the Roman Catholics* are to be had at Mr. Aitken's book-ſtore.

Likewiſe lately publiſhed by ſaid *Charles Ciſt*, and to be ſold at the above mentioned places, *Dr. William Cullen's Firſt Lines of the Practice of Phyſic*, compleated from the laſt European edition.

TO BE SOLD BY

DANIEL BENEZET,

At his STORE in Arch-ſtreet, four doors below the corner of Second-ſtreet,

A VERY large aſſortment of Dutch SCYTHES and WHETSTONES, German ſtraw-knives, braſs kettles in neſts, ſteel in half faggots, ſheet iron, cheſts of pint tumblers, Engliſh paſte-boards, iron and braſs wire, ſmiths vizes, ſtriped bengals, a great variety of calimancoes, durants and tammies, red flannels, brown Sileſias, broad and narrow cotton ſtripes, Iriſh linens, Flanders and common bed-ticking, cambletees, fine boild cambets, blue and white and red and white linen handkerchiefs, corded and flowered dimity, broad lawns, ſtriped and checked ſilk handkerchiefs, a great choice of black ſattins and half ſattins, blue, white, pink, and pluſh half-yard Perſians, large Malabac handkerchiefs, ladies fine black Leghorn hats, ſteel plate and common hand-ſaws, pins and needles, plain and figured metal buttons, coach makers braſs garniſh nails, curtain rings, ſhoe and knee buckles, Barlow pen-knives, piſtol cap'd knives, ſprigs, hob-nails, awl-blades, ſhoe-tacks, temple ſpectacles, ſleeve-buttons, large ſciſſars, pewter table and tea-ſpoons, ſhoemakers knives, handſaw files, gimblets, table knives and forks, watchmakers fuzee chains, pendants, and hands, thimbles, watch-chryſtals, cheſts of fine Dreſden china, conſiſting of tea cups and ſaucers; with ſundry other articles.

To be LETT by ſaid Benezet,

A HOUSE in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, the lower ſtory is a convenient ſtore, very ſuitable for the dry good buſineſs, either wholeſale or retail.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1785.

In Addition to a handſome Aſſortment of GOODS on Hand,

JOHN SHIELDS,

Oppoſite the City Tavern, hath now received by the Hunter, from Glaſgow, and the Grange, from Liverpool, the following GOODS,

CHECKS, Stripes and ſtriped Hollands,
Ticking, Bed Bunts and Scotch Ticks,
Fuſtians, Jeans and Jeanets,
A large Aſſortment of Check and other Handkerchiefs,
Spotted Jeans and printed Beavers,
Royal, Italian and Pruſſian Ribs,
Crimſon and Dove coloured Velvets,
Ferrits, Bindings, Garters, Tapes, Nonſopretty, &c.

N. B. A Quantity of the beſt Yard-wide double Carpeting, being conſigned to him by the Manufacturer, they will be ſold 20 per cent. under the uſual Price, *for Caſh.*

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

AN elegant SEAT for a Summer reſidence of a genteel family, ſituated on the main ſtreet in Germantown, juſt beyond the ſix mile ſtone.

This healthful retreat conſiſts of a ſpacious houſe, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, a piazza in the rear, 36 feet in length and 12 feet wide; a court yard about 80 feet ſquare, neatly gravelled, ſodded and ſurrounded with trees; a ſtable that will accommodate four horſes, a carriage houſe, milk houſe and neceſſary; two wells of excellent water, in one of which is a pump, &c. &c.

To this ſeat belongs one of the moſt agreeable gardens in the neighbourhood of the city, which is under the management of a compleat gardener, from whom the tenant may be conſtantly ſupplied with the beſt of all kinds of vegetables, and with a variety of fruit.

The facility of procuring freſh proviſions, bread, fuel, hay and every other neceſſary for the uſe of a family, renders it equally convenient with, and much leſs expenſive than a city reſidence. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in Arch-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the gate of the Friend's Burial-Ground.

MATTHEW CLARKSON.

A Lot of GROUND, containing 20 acres, whereof about two acres are watered meadow, one mile and an half diſtant from the above, is alſo to be lett therewith, or ſeparately, and will be very convenient for paſturage, tillage and making of hay.

April 21, 1785.

Doctor *FELIX LYNN,*

INFORMS the Public in general and his Friends in particular, that he intends removing from the place in Upper Sacon, where he now lives, the 22d of March next, to his plantation, in Lower Sacon, on the great road from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, eight miles from Allen-Town, and two from Bethlehem (late James Cruikſhank's place) where he will carry on his buſineſs as uſual.

He renders great thanks to his former cuſtomers, and begs the public to honor him with their cuſtom in future.

He likewiſe requeſts all thoſe who are indebted to him, by bonds, notes or otherwiſe, to come, on or before the 21ſt of March next, and ſettle the ſame, to prevent trouble.

N. B. John Green continues to keep Store at my old place, in Upper Sacon, where he has for ſale, dry and wet Goods, at the moſt reaſonable terms. † 6 w Feb. 25, 1785.

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KAIGHN and ATTMORE,

Have for SALE, at their STORE, on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet ſix doors below Arch-ſtreet, on the moſt reaſonable terms,---a large and general aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from Europe,

AMONG which are, a good aſſortment of ENGLISH SUPERFINE, ſecond and double milled BROADCLOTHS, with RATTINETS to match; ſuperfine CASSIMERS for ladies riding-dreſſes, and a freſh parcel of

Britiſh and Dutch Sein Twine,

Suitable for ſhad or herring fiſheries. They have alſo for ſale BURLINGTON PORK by the BARREL. § 8 w.

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SEVERAL valuable LOTS of GROUND, on Second, Pegg and New-Market-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, adjoining Pegg's Run.

Likewiſe a number of other valuable LOTS of GROUND, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, bounded on Front-ſtreet continued, Germantown road, Maiden, Haydock and Canal-ſtreets. The flouriſhing ſituation of this neighbourhood, and contiguity of the Lots to a canal and the river Delaware, renders the ſituation very elegible for improvements. For terms, apply to PETER MILLER, Conveyancer, in Third-ſtreet, or to

3d Month 26, 1785. 2 m. SAMULE GARRIGUES.

New Red Clover & Timothy SEED;

ALSO

DYE-STUFFS, &c.

Conſiſting of Brazil, Logwood, Woad, Orchella, red and white Argol or crude Tartar, Alleppo Galls, &c. &c.

A neat Aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, GLASS, PAINTS, &c. &c. to be SOLD on the moſt reaſonable Terms, Wholeſale and Retail, by

POULTNEY & WISTAR,

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At the Sign of the SICKLE and SCYTHE, the ſouth ſide of Union-ſtreet, between Second and Front-ſtreets, Philadelphia, makes moſt kinds of SMITHS WORK, viz.

GRIST, Saw, Chocolate and Snuff Mill-Irons,	Falling Axes,
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FIFTY-NINE LOTS of GROUND, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, and extending weſtward upon the intermediate ſtreets to the eaſt ſide of Fifth-ſtreet; they are divided into different ſizes to accommodate purchaſers and renters of every kind. The lots fronting the New Market are for ſale only, moſt of the others will be rented or ſold at the choice of the purchaſers. The ſituation of the lots, the eaſy and beautiful out-let by South-ſtreet from the city to the country, and above all, the improving ſtate of the New Market, which is intended to be built the whole length of the ſquare the enſuing ſpring, render the ſituation as deſirable as any unimproved part of the city plot. The lots at the corner of South-ſtreet and the New Market ſquare are propoſed to be retained, in order to erect a large commodious inn for the accommodation of travellers, and the inhabitants of the country who frequent the market, which inn is propoſed to be built by ſubſcribers, in whom the title will be veſted upon reaſonable terms.

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JOHN ABRAHAM DE NORMANDIE, or
MYERS FISHER.

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THE noted ſtallion ECLIPSE, having for three years paſt ſucceſſively, ſtood at the ſame place as a covering horſe, and been frequently ſhewn at the Coffee-Houſe in the city of Philadelphia, and at all times and places, where he has been viewed and examined, by any gentleman ſportſman, or judge of that noble animal, ſtill allowed to be the moſt compleat figure of a horſe they had ever ſeen, and 'tis as generally acknowledged, that for beauty, carriage and ſpeed, *Eclipſe* is not excelled by any horſe on this continent, nor is there any more certain and noted for getting ſuperior elegant colts; many of which are now very valuable, and may be ſeen in the poſſeſſion of ſeveral gentlemen in the neighbourhood.

Eclipſe having thus ſo juſtly ſupported the higheſt reputation of a covering ſtallion, by giving full ſatisfaction to the ſubſcriber's friends, is for the conveniency of ſuch gentlemen as chooſe to breed elegant horſes from him, ſtill continued at the old place, the late ſeat of Mr. Robert Hopkins, deceaſed, on Point-no-Point, five miles from Philadelphia, to cover the ſeaſon, at *Three Pounds Five Shillings* each mare.-----The horſe is ſo generally known, that it almoſt ſeems ſuperfluous to ſay any thing as to deſcribing ſuch a noted and conſpicuous figure, and only for cuſtom, it were entirely unneceſſary: However, he is full blooded, a moſt beautiful bright bay, ſtrong black mane and tail, and well marked, fifteen hands and an inch high, and every way juſtly and truly proportioned-----and really of ſuperior figure-----ſix years old this graſs, of great ſtrength and action, and his pedigree is up to the firſt breed of horſes ever on the continent. A Fearnought, a Herod, &c.---The particular deſcent will be given to thoſe gentlemen who pleaſe to favor the ſubſcriber with their preference.

Good Paſture on reaſonable terms, and every neceſſary care taken of the mares while in the the ſubſcriber's charge. The money to be paid before they are taken away.

Having a conſiderable range of beſt early paſture, on choice meadow grounds, convenient for the accommodation of any gentleman's horſes and cattle from the city or neighbourhood, I propoſe to take in any ſuch to paſture or keep, per week, on very moderate terms, and when the ſeaſon advances ſhall have a quantity of other excellent mowing graſs, which will be ſold by the acre at reaſonable rates;---and now have a quantity of prime hay for ſale. tbc 4w. JACOB BATES.

N. B. For ſatisfaction of the public, and the obſervation of gentlemen ſportſmen, judges of horſes, *Eclipſe* will be ſhewn at the Coffee-houſe, on Market-Days, when the weather is fine.

Point-no-Point, April 5, 1785.

Now opening for SALE, by

DANIEL TYSON,

At his STORE, in Water-ſtreet, midway between Market and Arch-ſtreets.

A variety of DUTCH GOODS, which, with his uſual Stock on hand, forms a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and INDIA Manufactures, conſiſting of

SUPERFINE and ſecond broad-cloths, rattinets and ſhalloons, durants and tammies, plain and ſtriped camblets, calimancoes, callicoes and chintzes, plain and ſtriped muſlin, cambricks and lawns, Sileſia kentings, platilles royale, Brabant linens, dowlas, ravens duck, Brittannia's and Rouen's, oznabrigs, white and grey drillings, Ruſſia and other diapers, Heſſen, German checks and ſtripes, printed linen and lawn handkerchiefs, bandanoe and Barcelona ditto, ſewing ſilk and twiſt, tapes and bobbins, men and women's gloves, thread and cotton hoſe, Manchester checks, Marſeilles quilting, printed velverets and jeans, Tuſcan and Dutch cord, muſlin cord, quality and ſhoe binding, pins, faſhionable gilt and plated buttons, gilt, plated and metal buckles, elegant plated ſtirrups, bitts and ſpurs, plated ware in compleat ſide-board ſetts, cutlery, mens hats, boys ruff caps, writing paper, boulting cloths, bed ticks, tin in boxes, iron wire, and a variety of other articles.

ALSO, James river tobacco, Carolina pitch, deer-ſkins, porter in caſks. Philad. April 28, 1785.

Imported by the Pigou and Grange, and other late arrivals from Europe, and for SALE by

William & John Sitgreaves,

In Front-ſtreet, three doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet, an extenſive

Aſſortment of ſeaſonable Goods, viz.

ELL wide and 6-qr. fine book muſlins; fine wide jaconet ditto; low priced humhums; dyed ſuſtians; white and coloured jeans; plain and printed cotton beavers; olive coloured ſattinets; dimities and drawboys; Marſeilles quilting, bordered; cotton counterpanes; Marſeilles bed quilts; common ſtriped hollands; ell wide French ſtripes; 7-8ths, yard wide and apron wide linen and cotton checks; furniture checks; Manchester bed bunt; Flanders ticks and ticking in pieces; common check hankerchiefs; printed linen and cotton ditto; ſhort pile, hair and worſted ſhag; corduroys and velvets; an elegant variety of Engliſh mantuas; rich black paduaſoy; ditto black florentine; ſattins, peelongs and modes; ſarſnets and perſians; ſilk Manchester gown patterns; bandanoe, romal and pullicat ſilk handkerchiefs; Engliſh and Iriſh black and coloured ditto; ſewing ſilk and ſilk twiſt; a great variety of plain, net and trimming gauzes; gauze handkerchiefs; plain and flowered kentings; kenting handkerchiefs and aprons; cambricks and clear lawns; minionet and flowered lawn; black and white lace and edging; mens, womens and youths thread and cotton ſtockings; womens blue worſted and childrens ſpotted ditto; ſilk, thread and worſted gloves and mits; grain and coloured lamb ditto; 7-8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens; Iriſh dowlas and ſheeting; fine white Ruſſia ſheeting; white and brown Ruſſia drilling; Ruſſia ravens duck; German flaxen oznabrigs; hempen ticklenburgs; Ruſſia diaper; clouting diaper; diaper tablecloths; brown roll and bagging; white and brown ell wide heſſens; hambro' long lawns; brown hollands; white and brown buckram; calicoes, cottons and chintz; plain blue calicoes; ſuperfine broadcloths; moreens, taborets and jeans; ſhalloons, durants and calimancoes; plain and ſtriped camblets; fine black ſattinet; dorſetteens, crapes and poplins; Scotch and wilton carpets and carpeting; common and Tully garters; ſwitch and hunter whips; low priced plain and fancy metal buttons; mohair and baſket ditto; ſilk and thread laces and ferrets; threads, bindings, pins and needles; neſts of red leather and hair trunks; ivory and horn combs; braſs and iron candleſticks; ſhovels and tongs; bureau braſs furniture; cutlery, ſadlery, and a variety of ſmall hardware; writing paper; men and boys black and drab felt and caſtor hats; pocket and toilet looking glaſſes; bibles, teſtaments, &c. in trunks; guns, powder and ſhot; nails from 4d to 20d; tin and iron wire; window glaſs, 8 by 10, &c. &c.

Alſo womens low priced black and coloured ſhoes in trunks; London and Briſtol pewter aſſorted in caſks; a few caſks of cutlery and hardware; beſt three ſtranded ſeine twine; Crowley ſteel in half faggots; braſs kettles in neſts. 6 w.

Virginia, Richmond, April 4, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners appointed agreeable to an act of Aſſembly, paſſed laſt ſeſſion, directing the ſale of certain public LANDS, known by the name of GOSPORT, hereby give notice, That the ſame will be diſpoſed of at public SALE, to the higheſt bidders, in Lots, not exceeding one quarter of an acre each, on the premiſes, on the third THURSDAY in June next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and will be continued from day to day, until the ſale ſhall be compleated.----Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond, with two approved ſecurities; if prompt payment is made, ſix per cent. will be diſcounted.----The money ariſing from this ſale being appropriated to the payment of debts due by this ſtate, to perſons who are not citizens thereof, certain warrants granted to thoſe creditors for their claims againſt the public, directing their receipt in payment for the Goſport Lands, and counterſigned by the Governor, will be accepted at the ſale, or in diſcharge of the bonds granted by the purchaſers, provided ſuch payment is made on or before the day ſuch bonds become due.

Goſport is ſituate on the ſouthern branch of Elizabeth River, near to Norfolk, and contiguous to the thriving town of Portſmouth, to which it is annexed by law as part of the ſaid town, and will be laid off in Lots, with ſtreets, as nearly parallel to the ſtreets laid off in Portſmouth, as circumſtances will admit. The goodneſs of the harbour, and the depth of water cloſe to the ſhore, which will admit the largeſt merchant ſhips to load, and where ſhips of the line of battle have frequently hove down, render this place ſuperior to any in the ſtate for building large ſhips, and erecting wharves, and is deemed equal in ſituation with any in Virginia for commercial purpoſes; it is more convenient than Norfolk to the North-Carolina trade, and has as eaſy a communication with the waters of Cheſapeak Bay, with the advantages of a ſafer harbour and deeper water, and the canal propoſed to unite the waters of North-Carolina with the Cheſapeak will greatly enhance the value of thoſe lands. About 300 lots will be laid off, 30 of which will be prime water lots, the whole forming an agreeable and convenient ſituation for a conſiderable commercial town.

WILLIAM RONALD,
EDWARD CARRINGTON,
BENJAMIN TEMPLE, } Comm'rs.

LOST,

FIVE LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, iſſued in favor of ERNST LUDWIG BAISH, dated the 7th day of Auguſt, in the year 1779, numbered as follows, viz. No. 872, 873, 874, for 2000 dollars each, and No. 661, 662, for 400 dollars each. The perſon who found them, is deſired to deliver them to the ſaid Ernſt Ludwig Baiſh, at his houſe on the weſt ſide of Second ſtreet, between Paris's houſe and Schweighauſer's ware-houſe, or to Martin Baiſh, in Arch ſtreet, near the George Tavern, in Philadelphia, and receive a handſome REWARD.

May 2, 1785.

The NEW STAGES

Will begin to run on Thurſday, the 28th inſtant, from

Philadelphia to New-York.

THE Proprietors thereof beg leave to inform the public, that they will perform the journey in one day, and every day, Sundays only excepted. The Stage-office is to be kept at Mr. FRANCIS LEE's in Market-ſtreet, near the corner of Fourth-ſtreet, at the ſign of the New Indian Queen, where paſſengers will pleaſe to enter their names the day before, as the Stage will ſtart preciſely at 4 o'clock in the morning. The fare for each paſſenger, allowing 14lb. weight of baggage, will be FOUR DOLLARS to Newark, and the ſame for 150 weight of baggage. The paſſengers may go either by the way of Newark to Powles-Hook, as the ferries are much ſhorter or ſafer, or by way of the Point, as they ſhall chuſe. Paſſengers may be aſſured that they ſhall be well treated, and every indulgence granted, that can be expected in ſo quick a paſſage. All baggage belonging to paſſengers is conſidered as under their care if they are preſent; otherwiſe the Stage owners hold themſelves accountable if any ſhould be loſt, being firſt regularly entered in the Stage books, and paid for; unavoidable accidents only excepted. As the New Stage ſhall not be over crouded, it is agreed that not more then ten paſſengers ſhall be admitted at one time, and but a ſmall proportion of baggage.

The public is farther informed, that neat Light Waggons are preparing, and will be ready in a few days, to be fixed at each ſtage, to accommodate any ſelect company, or take any extra paſſengers, that may wiſh to have a longer time and more indulgence on the road.

F. LEE, A. M'ELROY,
J. HOLME, R. STOCKTON.

Philadelphia, April 22, 1785.

N. B. The ſubſcribers would wiſh to confer with any ſpirited gentlemen to the ſouthward, that will extend the new line of Stages to Baltimore, and as much farther as they ſhall think fit. Mr. LEE is ready to treat with any gentleman on the ſubject, and to take the firſt Stage on the road. He has elegant horſes and chairs to let.

To be Rented for the Summer Seaſon,

TWO GOOD ROOMS, with other privileges, ſituated on the Banks of the Schuylkill; about five miles from the city of Philadelphia. For further particulars enquire of the PRINTERS. April 30, 1785. ¶

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the 28th day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A BRICK HOUSE, with a Smith's ſhop, a lot of one acre and a good orchard, in a very pleaſant and improving part of the lower end of Germantown, adjoining the big road leading to Phildadelphia; it being the lot formerly belonging to William Hofman deceaſed. It is very ſuitable for a Farmer, or any other public buſineſs. GEORGE KOH.

Germantown, April 29, 1785. JOHN HOFMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN TRACT of LAND, well watered and timbered, ſituate on Muncy creek, in Muncy townſhip, in the county of Northumberland, about 20 miles from the town of Sunbury, containing 306 acres and allowance. Apply to the ſubſcriber, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, two doors below Race-ſtreet. ROWLAND EVANS.

Philadelphia, April 26, 1785. 6 w.

For the Summer ſeaſon, or one Year,

TO BE LETT,

FOR a Gentleman's ſeat, in a high pleaſant ſituation, upon Wiſſahickon road, between two and three miles from the city, towards Schuylkill, a very convenient houſe and garden. Enquire of GEORGE HEYDEL, in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets. †

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Oxford townſhip, about 46 acres of LAND, with a two ſtory brick DWELLING-HOUSE, two rooms on each floor and cellars under the ſame, a well of good water at the door, frame barn, log cow-houſe, and other out-houſes, an orchard of good fruit, 5 acres of woodland, 3 acres meadow, and 3 ditto marſh, bounding on the river Delaware, in a good neighbourhood, and about 6 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and a good road to the ſame. For terms, apply to Ruth Peters, Executrix, on the premiſes, or to Leonard Shallcroſs, Executor, in Oxford townſhip, Thomas Paul, Lætitia Court, Philadelphia, or Iſaiah Worrell, in Frankford, who will ſhew the premiſes. May 4, 1785. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 28th day of March, from the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's hundred, and county of New-Caſtle, in the Delaware ſtate, a Negroe Man, named KITT, about 6 feet high; he is a little round ſhouldered, has a very ſour look, and a ſcar above the right eye. The ſaid Negroe is remarkably active at the following laborious employments, ſuch as mauling of rails, cutting of wood, uſing the ſcythe, both in mowing and cradling. He had on when he went away, a lead coloured cloth coat, with poliſhed buttons, a white flannel jacket, double breaſted, with metal buttons, buckſkin breeches, white ſtockings, new pumps, with braſs buckles, and an old hat, &c. As the ſaid fellow is a great liar, he may probably change his name and clothes, and paſs for a freeman; he is alſo very fond of gaming, particularly at cards. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroe and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal of the United States, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

April 29, 1785. THOMAS BOOTH.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others, are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negroe man at their peril. § 3. c 6.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, from the ſubſcribers laſt night, two Dutch ſervant men, viz. ALEXANDER RAUCH, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, a Baker by trade, ſpeaks a little Engliſh, about 25 years of age, ſhort dark hair, full faced, dark eyes; had on and took with him a grey ſurtout coat, one ſilk and cotton ſtriped and two calicoe jackets, a pair of black velvet breeches, a white ſhirt, ribbed ſtockings, and a pair of boots.

Alſo, GEORGE NEY, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion and curling hair, is very diſtinguiſhable by a ſtoop of the head, wears a light blue coat, and took away a new dark fuſtian waiſtcoat and pair of breeches, with old nankeen ditto, and new ſhoes. Whoever will ſecure the above Servant men ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for either of them, and all reaſonable charges, by JOHN PETERS and HENRY HILL.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed they are gone in company with a certain Martin Beſſenbach, a baker, and Adam Butner, a butcher, who have abſconded the ſame night from the laſt Dutch ſhip, in which they all came ſix weeks ago. *Philad. May 2, 1785.*

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Upper Providence township, Chester county, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, supposed to be seven years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. § EDWARD WOODWARD.

Cumberland county, April 18, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *William Sheckels, Samuel Husted, John Mills, George Reek, Thomas Gandy, Whitelock Paulin* and *John Stevens*, insolvent debtors, now confined in the goal of the county of Cumberland, state of New-Jersey, intend to apply to the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the benfit of the insolvent act; they therefore desire all their creditors to appear at the Court-house in Bridge-Town, on Thursday, the seventh day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of their estates should not be made to their creditors, and they released from confinement agreeable to act of insolvency. † 4 w

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TO BE SOLD,
By ISAAC PENINGTON,

At the SUGAR-HOUSE, the corner of Race and Crown-streets, Double and Single refined LOAF SUGAR, LUMP SUGAR and MOLASSES. ¶ 6 w.

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, April 12, 1785.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 12th day of this instant, an Irish LAD, named THOMAS BERADY; had on when he went away, a light coloured coat, old breeches and trowsers, an old coarse shirt patched; old felt hat, pale blue stockings, good shoes; he had a sore on his right ankle and a scar on one of his legs, a little below his knee; he took a book entitled the Young Man's best Companion. Whoever takes up and secures said servant so that his master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by SIMON SOUDER.

Maryland, Talbot County.

THE subscriber has a SHIP just launched, compleatly fitted with masts, spars, &c. well built of the best white oak timber, about 200 tons burthen, which he will dispose of on credit for one half. For terms, apply to

April 23, 1785. ROBERT LLOYD NICOLS.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Caernarvon township, Lancaster county, an Irish servant Boy, named John Neel, a cooper by trade, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, pitted with the small-pox, short strait hair, Had on when he went away a dark coloured coat and flannel jacket fulled, flaxen shirt, a pair of good new shoes and buckles and a half worn wool hat. It is supposed by his master that he may forge a pass or change his name. Whoever brings him to his master, or secures him so that he may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

April 5, 1785 § JOHN MAXWEL.

Receiver-General's Office,

Philadelphia, April 11, 1785.

THE public will take notice that, pursuant to two acts of Assembly, the one entituled "An act to alter and amend an act of Assembly, entituled "An act for opening the Land-Office, for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state." The other, entituled "An act to provide further regulations whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-Office, and in the surveying of lands," the Land-Office of this state will be opened in May next, for the lands contained within the purchase lately made by the commonwealth, on the following terms, viz.

Every applicant for lands is to pay into the Receiver-General's Office at the rate of £30 currency per 100 acres, either in specie, paper money emitted in April 1781, the new paper money which is about to be emitted, final settlement and depreciation certificates of the officers and soldiers of the late Pennsylvania line, or such independent or other corps as have been considered of the quota of Pennsylvania, Loan-Office certificates, if liquidated by the proper officer appointed for that purpose, certificates signed by Benjamin Stelle, ditto signed by John Nicholson, Esq; Comptroller-General, and all certificates, properly liquidated, of every description, granted by the United States to the citizens of Pennsylvania.---And in order that the public and the office may be mutually accommodated, it is recommended to all persons intending to apply for lands, to make out an exact list of the certificates which they shall tender in payment, and having inclosed them in said list, that they endorse their names thereon, and seal up the same, that when the hurry of the business shall be over, the interest arising on said certificates may, with accuracy, be ascertained. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

N. B. The amount of the certificates delivered in, including the interest thereon, should be as nearly equal to the sum due on the land as possible, as no change can be given.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Thousand Acres of rich LANDS, on the Kiskiminitas river, in Westmoreland county, surveyed in the years 1769 and 1772, and in ten different tracts; there is to each tract a large proportion of rich bottom, equal in goodness to any lands in the state of Pennsylvania.

Also one thousand acres, 4 miles from the town of Bedford, warranted and surveyed, good meadow ground, well watered and timbered. For a particular description of the lands and terms of sale, apply to Mr. GEORGE ROBERTS, merchant, at his store in Market-street, Philadelphia. April 26, 1785. ¶

STOLEN from the subscriber, living at Speedwell Forge, in Evesham township, Burlington county, in the night of the 13th instant, a SILVER WATCH, maker's name Samuel Levy Pembroke, No. 502, with a steel chain and key, a small redish seal and a hook to hang it by. The person supposed to have taken it is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, wore a lightish jacket, and leather breeches, had short dark hair, pock-marked, and had a blemish in his right eye. Whoever secures the thief and watch, so as the owner may get it again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have SIX POUNDS Reward, or THREE POUNDS for the watch, paid by

April 16, 1785. † WILLIAM THOMAS.

St. George's Hundred, March 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain JAMES HARE, of St. George's Hundred, New Castle County, in the Delaware State, stood charged on oath of begetting a bastard child, and was taken by me to be further dealt with according to law for the same, but has absconded. He is five feet five inches high, somewhat pock-marked, wore light coloured clothes, and had with him a small bay mare, of sprightly carriage, with a star in her forehead. Whoever secures said Hare in any goal, so as the subscri- may get him again, shall have THIRTY DOLLARS reward, paid by ROBERT M'GUFFIN, Constable.

ALL persons indebted to JONATHAN BROWNE, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are hereby requested to pay their respective balances to the subscriber, legally impowered to receive the same. All debts not paid before May next, he has positive orders, without respect to persons, to put their bonds, notes and accounts into the hands of an Attorney at Law to recover.

ANDREW BUNNER, Attorney in Fact to

2bt. ELIZABETH BROWNE, Executrix.

To be LETT, on Ground-Rent,

For 21 years, or for a less term, if more agreeable to the lessee,

SUNDRY LOTS of GROUND, situated west of the Parsonage house, in Second, near Market-street, on a ten feet alley, leading from Second-street.

The contiguity of these lots to that part of the city where much business is done, renders them very valuable, and commodious either for stores or tenements. For terms and further particulars, apply to the subscribers,

ROBERT TOWERS,
BENJAMIN WYNKOOP,
Philadelphia, April 25, 1785. WILLIAM POLLARD.

Whitemarsh, Montgomery county, April 13, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen last night out of the stable of the subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, 9 years old this spring, he is much rubbed with the gears, carries well, has a mark of the saddle on the near side, branded on the fore shoulder on the near side, but do not know the letters, trots and paces, has a mark on his right leg behind above the knee the bigness of a dollar. Whoever takes up the thief and horse, and brings him to me or to John Dover, at the Rising Sun, shall have the above reward, and for the horse alone *Four Dollars*, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN KERBACK.

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N. B. The horse is between 14 and 15 hands high.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away, on the 17th instant, from the subscriber, living in Uwchland township, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named CHARLES MAGEE, by trade a butcher, a short well-set fellow, about five feet six inches high; had on when he went away a short lead coloured double-breasted coat, with white metal buttons, old buckskin breeches, black woollen stockings, half-worn shoes with strings in them, and a half-worn wool hat; it is thought he has taken a small bundle of clothes, and it is expected he will make for Philadelphia. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by EVAN EVANS.

Uwchland township, April 18, 1785. ¶

The Subscriber, living in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the Public, that he can and has for several years past infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can testify.

MY Ancestors, for upwards of 150 years, did successfully practise the same cures in Old England, when the ablest Physicians there, after exerting their utmost skill, have failed therein. Those who are so unhappy as to meet with such a fatal disaster may find an easy and effectual cure, by applying to

¶ DANIEL GOODMAN.

A SHOP to be lett, in Arch-street, near Second-street. Enquire of the Printers.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living near Ellicott's mill, in Solebury township, Bucks county, on the 23d day of Third Month, 1785, a sorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his forehead and a small snip, about 14 hands high, and supposed to be four years old, a natural trotter, and shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay cost and take him away. ¶ THOMAS CAREY.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO thousand five hundred acres of LAND, in Berkely county, adjoining to the tract now in possession of Mr. James Wormeley, at the Rocks. The goodness and fertility of its soil are so well known, that any description of it is unnecessary. It is convenient to the best merchant-mills, to saw-mills, the market town of Winchester, to churches and meeting-houses. I shall be in Berkeley in May or the beginning of June. In my absence, either Mr. JAMES WORMELEY or Mr. NICHOLAS ROPER may be applied to, who will shew the land, and receive proposals from those who wish to purchase any of it. It may be laid off in lots of two or three hundred acres, or more or less, to suit the purchasers, or sold in one body. Six months credit for half the sums, twelve for the other half. Interest will be required from the day of signing the bonds, on failure of payment when they become due. RALPH WORMELEY.

Virginia, Rosehill, March 3, 1785. § 6 w.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, suitable for boulting every kind of meal, are just imported, and for sale on reasonable terms by the subscribers, at their Store on Stamper's Wharff, next below the Drawbridge, or in Spruce-street, near Third-street.

MILLERS and others may be furnished with BOULTING-CLOTHS, excellent in quality, and, if requested, may have proper directions for affixing them on reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the different branches intended.

MILL STONES of different sizes, made of the best grit on Delaware river, near Howell's ferry, and two *Cologne* Mill-stones are also for sale on the lowest terms. ¶ 6 w.

Philad. April 4, 1785. ROBERT LEWIS and Sons.

STOLEN, out of the house of the subscriber, near the Blue Ball, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, and state of New-Jersey, on Friday morning, the 22d instant, a SILVER WATCH, with a china face, supposed to be stolen by a lurking stranger, just stepping into the house, the watch hanging up in view, watched this opportunity, and made his escape to the woods. He was a well set chunky fellow, appeared to be about 23 years of age, with black hair, tied behind. Had on, a deep blue waistcoat, with metal buttons, slash sleeves, and buttons on the top thereof, a light coloured hair plush jacket, double breasted, new black velvet breeches, clouded stockings, and boots, with the tops turned down. Whoever apprehends the thief, so that the owner may get the watch again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, with reasonable charges, paid by

23d 4th Month, 1785. § MARY CADE.

To the PUBLIC.

WE, the subscribers, Auditors, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Chester, in a certain action of attachment brought by John Davis, against a certain John Thomas, late of Charles-Town township, Chester county, do hereby give notice, that a certain obligation of said John Thomas, will be exposed to sale, at the house of Isaac Griffith, in Tredyffrin township, on the 28th day of May next, agreeable to law; where due attendance will be given by

DAVID CLOYD,
JOHN WILLSON,
BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW, } Auditors.

N. B. All persons having any demands against said John Thomas, are desired to bring in their accounts at three o'clock said day. † April 25, 1785.

BOLTING-CLOTHS.

Superfine, fine, common and coarse Bolting-Cloths, of the best Quality, to be SOLD by

MARY LEWIS,

In Second-street, near Spruce-street. §

Just imported in the COMMERCE, from London, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

Second-street, opposite Blackhorse-alley,

A variety of MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the approaching season; among which are

AN elegant assortment of Wilton Carpets,
A large variety of mahogany ornamental Looking-glasses of all sizes,
Oil-cloth and green Silk Umbrellas,
Barlow buck-handled Penknives,
Russia Sheetings,
Sattin, Sarsnett and Paduasoys,
Silver Watches.

Pewter in Casks, Powder and Shot, red and white Lead in small and large Casks, Cambricks and Lawns; Bengals, Haerlem Stripes, Nankeens, enamelled China in Boxes, Shovels and Spades, Loaf Sugar in Hogsheads, &c. &c. &c. tbc. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of excellent LAND, situate on the waters of Fall's or Harvey's creek, and on the great road leading from the west branch of the Susquehanna to Wyoming, in Northumberland county, containing 603 and an half acres, with allowance for roads; there are on the premises two or three compleat mill seats, and several very rich bottoms, of which meadow may be made with little expence. The whole patented and recorded.

Also a two story BRICK HOUSE, 14 feet front, and 14 or 15 feet deep; the lot on which it stands is 30 feet front, and 226 feet deep, situate in Southwark, on the east side of Front-street, and on the west side of Church-alley, opposite the Swedish Church. The house reinsured this year, and subject to a ground-rent of 6l. per annum. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Joseph Tatem, opposite the City Tavern, in Second street, where draughts of the land may be seen, or of the subscriber, at Roadstown, Cumberland county, State of New-Jersey.

§ AULAY M'CALLA.

MATTHEW WHITEHEAD,

BLACK and WHITE-SMITH, in Walnut-street, near Second-street, carries on his Business in the different Branches as usual;

JACKS repaired and fixed in the best and compleatest Manner; also Bells neatly hung; Stove Grates and Kitchen Ranges made as compleat as in London.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1785. 5 w.

TO BE SOLD,

SPRINGTON FORGE, with three fires, on the best construction, newly repaired, and in good order, situate in the township of West Nantmill, Chester county, on a large branch of the Brandywine, with high advantage of fall and seat, and is distant from Warwick Furnace six miles; with the Forge will be sold a PLANTATION, containing 264 acres, 100 are cleared, and under good fence, with about 15 acres of choice meadow and more may be easily made, the remainder is well timbered: This place is furnished with the necessary buildings for a family, and for workmen, with out houses, all in good repair. On this place also is a large body of iron ore, thought to be good, and a valuable seat for a furnace; the country will afford ample supplies of wood for carrying the iron factory on extensively.

Also a GRIST and SAW-MILL, known by the name of the subscriber, situate about one mile up the stream from the forge, with two pair of stones, one of which are excellent burs, the works almost new, and in perfect order; these mills are conveniently situated for neighbouring custom, and the communication of roads makes it easy to procure wheat for carrying on this branch of business very extensively. A valuable PLANTATION, containing 150 acres, with a quantity of meadow, and good improvements, will be sold with the mills.

Likewise a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 150 acres, a considerable part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a large proportion of good meadow, joining the above mills and farm.

And a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 200 acres of good land, beautifully situated, two miles from the forge, and about the same distance from the mills, the necessary buildings in tolerable repair, with a good orchard, and a great quantity of meadow.

Also a TRACT of 600 acres of excellent LAND, situated in White-Deer creek township, about one mile from the west branch of Susquehanna, and about 12 miles from Sunbury; it has been laid out in two farms, and has considerable improvements made on each. This last described tract will be shewn to any person inclining to purchase, by Col. MATTHEW SMITH, living 3 miles from the land; the others will be shewn by applying to the subscriber, at the mills. JAMES MOORE.

N. B. A likely NEGROE WENCH to be sold for want of employ. Enquire as above. Dec. 18. § 5 w.

THOMAS HALE,

CARPENTER,

In Walnut-street, above Fifth-street,

CONTINUES the Business of hanging BELLS through all the Apartments of Houses. He is supplied with the best Materials, and ensures his Work to last for seven Years on the original Cost. Those who choose to employ him, may depend on having the Work performed in the neatest and best Manner.

N. B. Applications, either written or verbal, left at LAMBERT WILMER's, in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, will be attended to. ¶ April 9, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, at the south-east corner of Sixth and Vine-streets, in this city, containing 19 feet front on Vine-street, and 95 feet on Sixth street; bounded on the south by a 13 feet alley, extending from Sixth-street eastward.

Also a LOT, 18 feet front and 79 feet deep, and then narrowing to the breadth of 15 feet, and continuing that breadth 20 feet in depth; bounded on the west by Sixth street aforesaid, and on the north by the said 13 feet alley; being part of the real estate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceased. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, in Fourth-street, near Race-street.

Philad. Feb. 22, 1785. ¶ 5 w. ROWLAND EVANS.

Twenty-four Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's lot, in Wilmington, in the night of the 7th instant, a light bay GELDING, about 10 years old, dark mane and tail, 14 and an half hands high, well made, of good courage, and carries himself well under the saddle, or in a carriage, is about half blooded, canters and trots well, and generally used as a hackney; he was late the property of Captain Thomas Read, and the late William Pickle, Esq; of Philadelphia. Any person securing the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the horse, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall have the above reward; or for the horse alone, TWELVE DOLLARS, paid by JONAS CANBY.

N. B. It is believed that a certain George Deal and George Plank, in concert, stole the said horse; and Deal (who is a brother of Nicholas Deal, on Tinicum Island) went off with him. Plank is under an arrest on that account.

Wilmington, 2d Month 19, 1785. § 8 w.